

NEW CONFERENCE ON NEW YORK

ALL THE STATE'S REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS TO BE INVITED.

Senator Root Reported to Be Far From Satisfied With the Assurance He Got Still Talk of Convoking the State Committee—A Canvass Going On.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—What action the Federal Republicans will take toward Chairman Woodruff of the New York State committee will be determined at conferences to be held here within the next few days. The disposition of Senator Root seems to be to put the whole matter squarely up to the State committee itself and to ask it to determine what the sentiment of the people of the State is in regard to a complete reorganization of the party machine.

It is the belief of Senator Root and other members of the Federal delegation that the people of the State will be found standing strongly behind Gov. Hughes and in favor of a thorough housecleaning in the party organization. Members in the New York State delegation already have tried to get a line on the sentiment in their districts, and in the main the reports have been favorable to the stand that they have taken.

Members of the New York State delegation who talked with Senator Root tonight say that there is no doubt in the Senator's mind that Mr. Woodruff will be willing to retire in September. In fact the Senator, so his supporters say, has received a letter from one of Mr. Woodruff's closest friends assuring him that Mr. Woodruff will entertain no ambition to succeed himself.

The point to be determined by Federal Republicans at the conferences here within the next few days is whether the party can afford to wait for Woodruff's voluntary retirement in September or whether the situation demands immediate action. Senator Root returned to Washington far from convinced that the reform program at Albany is to receive party support. In fact, the Senator, so his friends say, came back with serious misgivings as to the disposition of the Barnes-Woodruff coalition to push the Alida case to a conclusion purely on its merits.

Of course Mr. Woodruff represented to Senator Root that there never had been any disposition on his part to have any undue influence used in the trial of Alida, and as to Gov. Hughes Mr. Woodruff maintained that he had always been a supporter of the Governor. The conference between Senator Root and Chairman Woodruff it is understood, resulted in the promise by Woodruff to report certain of the Hughes measures at Albany, and his proposition in this respect will be submitted to the members of the New York delegation in the forthcoming conference in Washington.

Senator Root told his friends after arriving here tonight, however, that he was inclined to believe that Senator Alida is to be acquitted. Senator Root has no disposition to prejudice the Alida case, but believes that an acquittal of both Alida and Cramer will be regarded by the people of the State as a case of whitewashing.

He gave his views on this subject frankly to Mr. Woodruff, and he told Mr. Woodruff that the people of the State would hold him responsible for any irregular action taken in the Alida case. Mr. Root pointed out that the opportunity to relieve himself of this predicament by acquitting Himmans as president pro tem of the Senate and Mr. Woodruff had taken the lead in defeating him.

Mr. Root made it plain to Woodruff that he did not believe the Republican party of New York State could win if it adhered to an opposition to Gov. Hughes's measures or showed a disposition to convict the Alida case other than on its merits, also that he did not believe the party could be successful under Mr. Woodruff's leadership in the next campaign.

Senator Root probably will confer with President Taft again to-morrow, although this is not certain, as the single day reference in regard to the single day conference in Albany. It can be said, however, that Mr. Root when he left New York last Saturday had the President's authority to lay his views before Chairman Woodruff. The President has no intention of entering the situation actively, but he is deeply interested.

The argument that members of the New York State delegation are making here tonight against waiting until the September meeting of the State committee for Mr. Woodruff to retire is that there will not be sufficient time for a new chairman to groom himself for the duties of the campaign.

Representative John W. Dwight was in conference with Senator Root for more than an hour to-night. The situation was discussed at length. It was decided that a conference should be held a day or so to which all the New York State Republicans in Congress in sympathy with the plan of reorganization should be invited. Persons here in the confidence of Mr. Root do not look for immediate developments. While the campaign against the Woodruff-Barnes faction will continue, he directed from Washington the next move will be made within the next few days.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE PART.

Barnes of Albany Has a Piece to Say About Spheres and Politics.

Most of the Republicans who participated in the conference with Senator Root at the latter's home on Sunday left town yesterday. Senator Root spent the morning and afternoon hours with William Barnes, Jr., William L. Ward, national committeeman for the State, and Senator Harvey D. Hinnman, Republican of Greenon of the New York

VIRGINIA HARNED IN RENO.

Actress Says She Intends to Stay for Some Time—May Make Town Her Home.

RENO, Nev., March 14.—Virginia Harned, actress, accompanied by Miss Margaret Gordon, an actress, arrived in Reno early today and took rooms at the Riverside Hotel.

They had their trunks shipped to Reno more than a week ago and intended to come at that time, but were prevented from coming straight through by the floods in eastern Nevada.

Mrs. Harned now intends to remain in Reno with Miss Gordon until June 8, when she will begin a five weeks engagement.

Mrs. Harned did not leave her hotel until this afternoon, when she walked to the office of her attorneys with Miss Gordon. She had a long consultation and then returned to the hotel.

"I cannot talk of my domestic troubles," said Mrs. Harned. "In fact I have never talked of them. I believe that people are interested in such things, but they should not be. The American people are foolish in that one regard. They want to pry into other people's affairs and it is not right. They should let the domestic lives of all persons alone and attend to their own affairs. I have come here to remain for some time and I want to get a good house."

"You see it is this way. I should like to live here steadily. Nothing would suit me better than to settle down in a comfortable little home here in this beautiful little town and enjoy a good long rest."

Mrs. Harned some time ago had her husband, E. H. Sothern, served with a divorce complaint while he was in Reno and tried to get a divorce without coming here, but Judge Pike refused to grant the decree.

GOT THE FANATIC.

Afghan Who Wounded Two American Girls in Jerusalem Is Arrested.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.—The Afghan fanatic who on March 9 attacked a party of Americans at Jerusalem, wounding two persons, was arrested to-day.

The Turkish Government announces that the man will be severely punished and that all Afghans will be watched closely in the future.

The local authorities at Jerusalem have expressed deep regret over the incident both to the injured women and to the American Consul.

ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

Stuyvesant Square to Have an Outdoor Fete and a Tree Planting.

St. George's Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. Hugh Birchhead is rector, is to celebrate April 23, the day of the saint for whom the church is named, by an outdoor fete and tree planting in East Sixteenth street between Third avenue and Stuyvesant square.

The fete will be made picturesque by folk dances and a pageant in which the saint and the dragon will figure.

On the day of the fete that part of East Sixteenth street lying between the square and Third avenue will be roped off and for the time being will become an open air theatre and through which the pageant will move. A feature of the celebration will be the planting of sixteen Norway maple trees by the various societies and the vestry of St. George's. The trees, which have already been secured, are twenty feet tall and are guaranteed to live at least twenty years.

Deaconess Young, who has special charge of the tree planting, hopes to make amateur foresters of the neighborhood children. She believes that with proper care the trees will flourish and add to the rural aspect of Stuyvesant square. The trees will be planted by the Men's Club, the Girls' Friendly Society, the King's Daughters, the Battalion, the Mothers' Meeting, the Young Married Women's Club, the rector, the vestry and the Deacons. They will be placed along the sidewalk along the part of the block on which the church fronts.

The tree planting will be preceded by folk dances given by the pupils of the Saturday morning school. The children will be dressed in white with the colors of the nations whose dances they illustrate. Following the dances will come the pageant in which the children will reproduce the valiant act of St. George and the discomfiture of the dragon.

STABLE JURY DISAGREES.

Unable to Say Whether City College Boy Was Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of Vincent J. Stabile, the City College student who has been on trial for murder in Judge Crane's part of General Sessions, reported a disagreement at 10 o'clock last night after it had been out five hours and was discharged. Stabile was taken back to the Tombs.

Stabile was indicted for killing John McGrath in West Fifty-third street last fall. Several witnesses for the State said McGrath was shot in the back of the head. Stabile said a gang attacked him and he fired at random.

Yesterday George Eger, who has a plaster store below the West Fifty-third street tenements which Stabile sublet, was called in rebuttal by Assistant District Attorney Hart. Eger said he heard Stabile declare that he would "make a burying ground of that place," referring to the tenements; also that Stabile had ordered McGrath off his property. Both these statements were denied on the stand by Stabile.

CASSANDRA IN A CELL.

Also Two Male Prophets Whose Imagination Tapped the Stars.

A prophetess and two prophets spent last night in the West Forty-seventh street police station trying to get the "dope" on what is going to happen to them this morning when they appear in the West Side court to answer to the charge of being disorderly persons.

The matron of the police station furnished the evidence that caused Magistrate Barlow to issue a warrant for the arrest of Clinton Abair of 219 West Forty-fourth street and Amelia Rose, schwaig of 172 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, who gave their occupation as that of fortune telling. They have drawn some what freely upon their imagination of late, causing great trouble to the police.

One of the party tried to persuade the lieutenant on the desk in Forty-seventh street to accept her diamonds as bail, but that only provoked him to order her to get out. She then told him that the diamonds of fortune tellers dim in the pure light of dawn, sparkle as they may at night.

CRUSADING COPS IN FCR IT

GAYNOR TELLS BAKER TO STOP THIS ROAMING.

If It's for Spite Cunningham and Keenan Said Allen Stays on Their Day Off. Fire Men Say He—Also Hears They Did Saloon Keepers for "Loans."

Mayor Gaynor asked Commissioner Baker yesterday to find out by a police trial whether Patrolmen Cunningham and Keenan of the Eldridge street station and Keenan of the Madison street station are moved by zeal or spite in their self-conducted saloon raiding crusade. With his letter he sent to Mr. Baker three affidavits presented to him accusing the two men of having got money from saloon keepers as loans and failing to repay it.

Cunningham and Keenan were shifted several weeks ago from The Bronx to lower East Side precincts. They had been raiding bars in Inspector Flood's district and that activity was supposed to figure in the transfer. Cunningham kept right on arresting bartenders on his new beat and making saloons close on Sunday last Sunday he and Keenan, both out of duty, slipped back to The Bronx in plain clothes, bought drinks in two saloons and arrested the bartenders. One of the saloons, a hangout for Bronx politicians, is in the same building as the Corner's office and a block away from Inspector Flood's headquarters.

The Mayor's letter to Commissioner Baker follows:

SIR: My attention is called to the fact that Patrolmen Thomas Keenan of the Seventh precinct and Charles F. Cunningham of the Ninth, both of which are in lower Manhattan, visited together several liquor places several miles away in the Borough of The Bronx yesterday during their regular period of eight hours of duty, for the purpose of making arrests for violations of the liquor tax law, and that they made several arrests and seizures of liquor for the sale of liquor to them in side rooms.

As their duties are in their own precincts unless sent outside by an officer over them, and the said hours of duty are given to the men for necessary rest and recuperation, so that they may be able to continue to do duty efficiently, it may well seem that these two patrolmen were actuated by some motive other than zeal for the enforcement of the laws in doing what they did.

If, however, they acted through zeal some leniency should be shown them; but if through inordination or any bad motive, they should be dismissed promptly. When all of the facts shall have been put together in sequence their motive will be apparent.

If ever patrolmen of duty were permitted without orders or supervision to leave their own precinct and go at will throughout the city in plain clothes to liquor places to make arrests for violations of the liquor tax law, or to other places or houses to make arrests, the way to extortion of money or blackmail by the members of the force would be without limit. Such a thing cannot be suffered.

Before I came into the office of Mayor I was informed of the large sum of money in the aggregate which liquor dealers were paying for what is called protection on Sunday, and I have been slowly gathering the evidence of it since I have been here and getting ready to put it in a way which is open to the public and at the same time duly enforce the liquor tax law here in a safe and orderly manner as well or better than it is enforced anywhere else in the State.

These two men did the same thing on Sunday, January 30. I am informed that on that day they were accompanied by John W. Cunningham, who is a brother of the said Patrolman Cunningham, and who was dismissed from the force on January 19, 1908, after a trial before Deputy Commissioner Arthur J. Joyce in Brooklyn for neglecting to appear while off duty from a liquor dealer or threatening him with arrest.

I also request your immediate consideration of three affidavits which have been presented that these two patrolmen have also obtained money from several liquor dealers as pretended loans which they have never paid back.

Let them be tried as soon as may be, when the truth, whether of mere zeal to do duty or of inordination or of extortion, will fully appear. Very truly yours, W. GAYNOR, Mayor.

There is a police regulation which says: No member of the force shall under any circumstances whatever lend money to or borrow money of or otherwise become indebted, directly or indirectly, to any other member of the police force or to any official or employee of the department or to any person whomsoever who is in any way directly or indirectly engaged in the business of selling malt or spirituous liquor or in any business licensed by the State or municipal authorities.

The cases of the bartenders arrested by Cunningham and Keenan last Sunday were before Magistrate Breen in the Morrisania court yesterday. Lawyer Greenberg, representing Thomas F. Crowe, who keeps bar for Patrick J. Dwyer at 6881 Third avenue, asked the Magistrate to dismiss the complaint.

"On what grounds?" asked the Court.

"The policemen were not on duty at the time of the arrest and they were out of their precinct," Greenberg replied.

The Magistrate said that policemen were always on duty and that they were liable to have charges preferred against them if they failed to make an arrest when they knew that there was a violation of the law, though the case seemed to be the result of police eccentricity.

"Your Honor, this is spite work," said Greenberg.

"If you think so you will have to tell that to the Mayor," replied the Magistrate. Greenberg then announced that his client would waive examination. Crowe was held for trial in Special Sessions. The case of Joseph Arent, bartender for Lohnd & Schultz at 4014 Third avenue, went over for examination on Thursday.

Everybody Writing His Hocking Memoirs.

Only a handful of the 180 brokers subpoenaed by Receiver Ernst of J. M. Fieck & Co. to appear before Commissioner Alexander yesterday and tell of their transactions in Hocking stock showed up in person, the others having learned that the receiver would accept a statement of account accompanied by an affidavit. The receiver said it would take some time for his accountant to digest the statements.

Several affidavits were also taken by the receiver of the statements of the brokers.

STRIKE ON 45 RAILROADS.

Locomotive Firemen Agree to a Walkout That Will Tie Up the West.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A strike that is designed to tie up every railroad west of Chicago was authorized at midnight by the general committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

No date for the walkout had been set at an early hour, but it was announced that the time would be agreed upon before the committee adjourns.

At least four days must elapse before the strike order becomes effective, because the firemen's representatives from the Pacific Coast must reach their homes to direct the war on their respective systems.

In the meantime the railroads hope that some means may be found to avert the strike, though the leaders of the firemen say they can see no hope of a peaceful adjustment.

Resolutions authorizing the firemen to withdraw from the service on forty-nine railroads in the West were adopted by the general committee at midnight.

NO ROOM DINNERS FOR GAYNOR.

He Won't Tie to Them, and He Says He Wouldn't Run for Governor If Asked.

Mayor Gaynor is being deluged with invitations from political organizations of all parts of the country to speak at dinners and other affairs which are being promoted, so the invitation for the most part intimate candidate for President in 1912. Invitations of this kind have come from the Illinois Democratic League, the Jefferson Club of Los Angeles, the National Democratic Club of Washington, which asked the Mayor to deliver a speech at the Jefferson club dinner of that body, the Eliot Club of Buffalo, the Indiana Democratic League of Clubs, the American League of Political Science of Philadelphia and the Democratic organization of Essex county, N. J.

The Mayor has refused all of these invitations and he will continue to decline to attend gatherings of a political nature. As to running for Governor, he says that he would not consent to be a candidate even if he could be assured of the nomination of New York he intends to serve out his full term.

DON'T CALL ON THE MAYOR.

King of Beasts Sports Cage on Beast That Menaced Keeper.

OXFORD, Pa., March 14.—Attacked from behind by a hyena, which had escaped from his temporary cage, Capt. Snider, an animal trainer with Wheeler's circus, which has its winter quarters here, was rescued in a most peculiar manner by a lion.

Capt. Snider was eating breakfast when the hyena sprang upon him, knocking him down. As he went down the trainer had the presence of mind to lie perfectly still.

He lay this way for about five minutes, when help came from a most unexpected quarter.

The big lion that was caged close by, although supposedly untamable, having a record of killing two keepers and seriously injuring two others, had taken a decided fancy to Capt. Snider. This animal had seen the attack by the hyena and tried to get out of the cage which imprisoned him. This was impossible, but he did the only remaining thing to rescue his keeper. Crouching in one corner of the cage, he sprang with terrific force to the other side, upsetting the heavy cage upon the crouching hyena, pinning it to the ground.

CADILLAC GUEST MISSING.

J. B. Thomas of Utica Had \$4,000. His Wife Is Anxious About Him.

John B. Thomas, a liveyman of Utica, is missing from the Cadillac Hotel. He left the hotel last Wednesday, March 9, with \$4,000 in his pocket, which he had from the sale of a load of horses, and has not been seen since. He telephoned his wife in Utica that he was starting for home but did not get there. His wife came to New York to look for him. She thinks he is the victim of foul play. Mr. Thomas is about 30 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 200 pounds, has dark hair, blue eyes and wore a dark blue suit.

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The horse was shot this afternoon. Dwyer valued it at \$1,000. He said he intended to bring suit for damages in that amount against Barrett.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIP.

Will Start for Chicago Wednesday—New York to Be Last Stopping Place.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Taft today decided definitely to cut out his contemplated trip to New York which was scheduled to begin to-morrow. The President will leave here, according to the new plan, on Wednesday morning for Chicago. He will reach that city on Thursday morning. The rest of the nine day trip is unchanged and Mr. Taft will visit Rochester, Albany, New Haven, Providence and New York before returning to Washington. The President and Mrs. Louis More, Mrs. Taft's sister, reached the capital at 8 o'clock this morning on their return from the funeral of Thomas Laughlin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Taft, at Pittsburgh yesterday.

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KHARTUM GREETED ROOSEVELTS

FATHER AND SON WELCOMED BY BRITISH OFFICIALS.

Ex-President's Wife and Daughter Join the Party Enthusiastic About His Trip. Roosevelt Says "It Was Splendid, but It Lasted Long Enough."

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. KHARTUM, March 14.—Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit, both looking as hard as nails and wearing khaki hunting suits, arrived here this afternoon. As he stepped ashore from the steamer that had brought him down the Nile it was thought that the Colonel were rather a bored expression as he regarded the group of British officers that had gathered to greet him.

Their black soldiers who formed a guard presented arms as the former President stepped on land. The scene was perhaps an unpleasantly abrupt reminder of the abandonment of primitive camp life for the formalities and conventions of the modern world.

The incident, however, had no lasting effect. The Colonel soon was fairly beaming with good nature and smiled broadly as he heard a battery of cameras click around him.

Slatin Pasha, Inspector-General of the Sudan, and others received and escorted the Roosevelts, father and son, to the Palace of the Sirdar, where the introductions were made. An hour later the two travellers crossed the Nile to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel. As the train pulled into the station Miss Ethel was looking out of a car window and Col. Roosevelt and Kermit were alongside before the train came to a halt.

They ran joyously along the platform, shouting a greeting and waving their hats frantically. Happy embraces and warm words of welcome followed.

When the party alighted all were conducted back to the palace.

In an interview this evening Col. Roosevelt spoke repeatedly with the utmost enthusiasm concerning the trip which is drawing to a close.

"I believe after all," he said, "that I am glad to be back. It was splendid while it lasted but it lasted long enough."

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CHILD BLOWN OVERBOARD.

Little Girl Drowned Off the Walk to the Bensonhurst Yacht Club.

Mrs. Charles March, wife of the caretaker of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club house, which is on the end of the long bulkhead of the Marine Basin at the foot of Hubbard street, Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, sent her eleven-year-old daughter Madeline to Harway avenue yesterday morning to get some oranges.

Mrs. March sat by an upper window of the clubhouse waiting for Madeline to come back. Pretty soon the little girl put in an appearance. The wind was blowing so hard that the mother feared for the child's safety and she arose to go to her assistance. When she looked out of the window again Madeline had disappeared. She hurried out and saw the child's cloak floating on the water.

Charles Kogg, a sailor on the yacht Beanie B., and Ludwig Heider of the schooner Uncle Sam dived for the body several times before Kogg succeeded in bringing it up.

The child's father is on a fishing trip to Fire Island.

PICTURE SHOW STAMPED.

Giant Cracker Scattered Glass—100 Pies as From a Bomb.

There was a thundering at the door of the East 104th street police station at about 10 o'clock last night. One who claved at his shirt and tore at his hair stammered that a bomb had been thrown among the spectators of a moving picture show at 2097 First avenue and that there was gore all the way from 107th to 108th street.

Forthwith the reserves panted out with pinocchio decks still clamped to their bosoms and hastened to the scene of the debacle. There they found about a hundred Italians climbing over each other to get out of the nickelodeon, which is owned by Frank Purcell and managed by Frank Casallo.

The cause of all the tumult was a giant firecracker that had been thrown against a side window of the theatre. It exploded and hurled glass into the very face of the lion roared who flickeringly pursued the winsome fishermal across the moving picture screen. No one was hurt even in the scramble for the door, but the reserves of the 104th street station certainly would like to find the owner of the hand that threw the firecracker.

WANTS GEO. B. COX TO PREACH.

Cincinnati Pastor Offers His Pulpit to Republican Leader.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—The pulpit of the Lincoln Park Institutional Baptist Church has been placed at the disposal of George B. Cox by the pastor, the Rev. George R. Robbins.

In a formal announcement made here this afternoon Dr. Robbins says that he would like very much to have Mr. Cox come and speak to his congregation and that many members of his flock have asked him to ask Mr. Cox to speak to them.

He says that if Mr. Cox will make his wishes in this respect known he will arrange for him to talk there, and he adds that he considers Mr. Cox one of the most wonderful of present day men.

The minister thinks that every pulpit which says anything about a living man should always be open to that man so that he may speak for himself before the same congregation.

But Mr. Cox says he hardly thinks he could accept this offer. "It is certainly very kind of Dr. Robbins to offer me his pulpit, but I hardly think I have anything at least interesting to say to his congregation," said Mr. Cox this evening. "I appreciate the interest taken in me by Dr. Robbins and other ministers, and I want them always to feel this way toward me, but so far as speaking is concerned I cannot accept his offer because I would not know what to say before his congregation."

WATCH PICKED UP PICTURE.

Girl's Photograph in It Leads to Post Office Clerk's Arrest.

When O. A. Randall of Shoreham, L. I., found the photograph of a strange young woman in his gold watch he told Post Office Inspector Perkins about it, with the result that Albert W. Jeffries 20 years old, a clerk in the Shoreham office, was arrested yesterday in the general post office in Brooklyn on a charge of stealing from the mails.

The watch was mailed on November 17, but mysteriously disappeared in transit and just yesterday reappeared. It was a number of inspectors were trying to trace it. It was delivered to Randall several days ago bearing a Shoreham postmark of December 8. But for that little photo the matter would have rested there, for the inspectors were convinced that the delayed delivery was merely a matter of accident. Then Randall found the picture and the inspectors got busy again.

After quizzing Jeffries Inspector Perkins sent him to the Brooklyn office, where he was arrested on a warrant. The girl whose picture gave the clue is said to be Viola Barnes, 19 years old, of Westminister, Md.

LAMBS RIVAL HOGS IN PRICE.

Two Carloads Bring 10 Cents a Pound in the Chicago Yards.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Colorado fed Mexican lambs, with the wool on, not to be outdone by mere hogs, set a new high mark for themselves at the stockyards to-day when two loads were sold for 10 cents a pound. A load of clipped lambs from the same part of the country sold for 9 cents. Shorn wethers brought 7 1/2 cents. The price for wool lambs is said by old men at the yards to be the best ever paid here. Last week